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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room TWB-204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Application by Verizon New England Inc., et. al. To Provide In-Region, InterLATA

Services in Vermont, CC Docket No. 02-7

Dear Mr. Caton:

On Monday, April 15, 2002, Leonard Cali, Robert Quinn and the undersigned, all of AT&T, met with Commissioner Copps and Jordan Goldstein of the Commissioner's staff. AT&T reiterated its arguments that Verizon's switching rate in Vermont is not cost-based and is significantly greater than the corresponding rates recently approved by the New York Public Service Commission. We also explained that Verizon's overstated rates preclude competitive entry in the Vermont local market and approval of Verizon's application would not be in the public interest.

One electronic copy of this Notice is being submitted to the Secretary of the FCC in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely, amyfalwarez

cc:

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